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## PEARY EXPLAINS COOK

Worcester, Jan. 19.—Commander Robert E. Peary lectured here Tuesday night on the north pole. Previous to the lecture he broke his long reserve concerning Dr. F. A. Cook, and in answer to a question as to how he accounted for the fact that both his and Dr. Cook's story agreed accurately concerning conditions on reaching the pole and at the pole, said:

"What I have always advocated and what practically all scientists were satisfied about was that there was no land at the pole, but rather a smoothly smooth ice. The ice grows smoother the nearer you get to the pole. This is a matter that I had published in some of my books and a guess that the condition became better as one neared the pole was 99 chances to one in favor of such a condition."

"The further away you get from land the more smooth the ice becomes. When I was 173 miles away from the pole I figured out the condition just as I found them when I reached the pole. I printed them and they were known to Dr. Cook and every one else interested in the matter."

"It was with the assistance of my data and his own imagination that Dr.

Cook was enabled to write a description of his alleged discovery of the north pole."

## HAUSMER FAILED

Massachusetts Contractor Who Did Some Work Here

M. W. Hausmer, who built city treasurer John C. Batchelder's residence, has gone into bankruptcy at Gloucester, Mass. He had collected nearly in full for the contract.

Local subcontractors are understood not to have been paid. It is said that bills against Hausmer held by Sugden Bros., are in the vicinity of \$1500 and that the claims of Frank Spinnery and Stanton S. Trueman are each about \$700.

Editorial note—The above item is correct. In yesterday's Herald a mistake was made in the name, B. P. Moore of Gloucester instead of M. W. Hausmer.

## TRAMPING THE WOODS

Edward H. Voudy and Clarence H. Paul with hotel proprietor Babb, at New Durham, are enjoying a hunting trip in that section, with headquarters at Merry Meeting camp.

## WILL INSTALL ON FRIDAY

Sagamore Lodge, No. 11, A. O. U. W., will install officers on Friday night and also enjoy a social and lunch.

## FOOD TRUST BOYCOTT

Washington, Jan. 19.—Applications for 200,000 membership cards to the Anti-Food Trust league recently organized to fight by boycott high food prices, already have been received. It was announced after the first meeting of the board of directors of the association.

Various organizations also have asked for membership blanks to be distributed to their members who had signified willingness to join the new league.

Among the organizations which have written for application cards are the Travelling Men's Association, the Central Labor Union of this city, the Housekeepers' Alliance and the League of American Pen-women.

A letter has been received from President Taft, in which he indorsed the movement.

In Congress the Crumpacker bill providing for enumeration at the coming census of all cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, hogs, goats and kids slaughtered was ordered favorably reported by the house census committee.

The bill provides for a full census of hides to show increases in number, and prices, and to determine whether these products are under the control of a combination to affect market prices.

The average ratio of encampment to subordinate membership in the Odd Fellows is 1 in 6.7. In New Hampshire it is 4.5.

## KITTERY LETTER

### A Large Amount of Sickness

### A Teachers' Convention on Jan. 28

### The Academy Girls Are to Play Basketball

### Rev. Mr. Bragdon May Return from Wisconsin

Kittery, Me., Jan. 19. Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The convention of the York, Eliot, South Berwick and Kittery Teachers' association will be held at Traip academy, Friday afternoon and evening, January 23. Many prominent educational men of the state will be present, including Hon. Payson Smith, state superintendent, Principal Russell of Gorham, Prof. Frank D. Tubbs of Bates College and Superintendent McDougal of Portsmouth. An interesting program has been arranged and the affair promises to be the best of its kind. The public is cordially invited by Principal L'Amoureux.

Mrs. George Muchmore of North Kittery suffered a shock last week, this being the second one. At present she is improving.

Naval Lodge of Masons will install its officers this evening at its meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias met on Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

John Glover, who for many years lived on the Rogers road, and still owns a residence there is very ill at his home in Portsmouth having suffered a second shock.

Miss May S. Dickinson of Portsmouth is substituting at Traip academy for Mrs. L'Amoureux.

Many from this town attend the Vincent dance Friday evening held in Freeman's Hall, Portsmouth.

O. Sumner Paul is substituting for Charles Philbrick in C. M. Prince provision store.

Mrs. Leslie Williams of Love Lane will entertain the York Rebekah Aid association on Thursday afternoon. A large attendance of members is desired.

Mrs. G. H. D. L'Amoureux, although far from recovery, still continues to improve slowly.

At the rendition of the Crucifixion by the Choral society recently more than twelve members of the chorus were absent from their seats owing to illness and other causes.

Mrs. Edgar Grover of Portsmouth is passing a few days in town with relatives.

The Troquois club has issued invitations for a dance to be held in Wentworth Hall Thursday evening, January 27.

Traip Academy girls will play a practice game of basketball with the girls' team of Portsmouth Business college, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosie Tobey was a visitor in town Monday evening.

The senior class of Traip Academy hope the public are bearing in

mind the benefit to be held in Wentworth hall, Friday evening, Feb. 4. Mrs. Ralph P. Giles of Malden, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Reinick of Oak Bank.

Miss Helen Dunbar was the guest of Mrs. Nettie Duane of Portsmouth on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Fancy Work club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Abrams of Newmarket street.

B. F. Lombard's cottage on Walker's cove is all framed and boarded in and the roof covered over.

Kittery is well represented in the checkers tournament which has been its players are ranked among the best.

## Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

It is reported that Rev. V. B. Bragdon of Honey Creek Wisconsin, formerly pastor of the Free Baptist church, will return here, and possibly build.

Walter Melcher of Portland was in town yesterday on business.

Patrick Rossiter is again out of doors, after a severe tussle with the grip.

The Whist club of the Fire department will meet Thursday night at men's hall.

Miss Daisy Nutter is passing a few days in Portsmouth.

The tug Al. Mitchell Davis returned at 11 o'clock last night after towing the schooner Annie F. Conlon to Portland. Capt. Hoyt reports one of the hardest pulls in his experience, the wind being fresh from the northeast and the sea uncommonly rough. At one time, shortly before reaching organized recently in Portsmouth and Cape Elizabeth, conditions became such that three hours and a quarter were occupied in gaining a distance of seven miles. The Davis left Portland at 4 p. m. with a large barge in tow for Boston, but as the weather continually grew more threatening Capt. Hoyt prudently put into this harbor.

The sick list in this place continues abnormally large. Within a few weeks there have been nearly thirty cases of pneumonia, chiefly among young children. In this instance at least, the presence of so much sickness can hardly be ascribed to an "open winter."

H. C. Willey of Portsmouth was a visitor in town yesterday.

Not for any weeks has the lower harbor present so animated an appearance as at the present time. In addition to the half dozen vessels already occupying it, a fleet of seventeen loaded craft sought its shelter during Monday night.

Mrs. William Amee of Tenny's Hill is a recent pneumonia victim and is under care of a trained nurse.

Elmer Wilson has resumed his duties at the navy yard after a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keene of Portsmouth have been passing a few days with his brother, Mark Keene.

Arthur Southard of Foye's Lane is down with pneumonia.

Lizzie and Hazel Anderson are out again after an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. William Bowden has returned from a visit to Boston.

The roads are in a deplorable condition, and gravitation gets in its work upon unwary pedestrians with startling frequency.

## STRIKE IN COTTON MILL

Webster, Mass., Jan. 19.—Fully 300 weavers, spoolers and ring spinners in the big cotton mills owned by Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater, Boston society woman, who for several years at the holiday season, has acted as "Lady Bountiful" for the workers in her mills, are on strike today as a result of the new 56 hour law. They demand the same wages for 56 hours work as they received under the old schedule of 58 hours a week.

It is reported today that the strike leaders are planning to make a personal appeal to Mrs. Slater. They believe if she learns the conditions at the mills and the reasons for the strike she will assist the strikers.

Superintendent Stewart, who has local charge of the mills, and a committee of the strikers met this morning in conference. The strikers refused to back down.

The Slater corporation, which was established by Horatio N. Slater, is the biggest industry in Webster. It employs 1800 hands and pays about half of the town's total taxation. The payroll amounts to thousands of dollars weekly.

## JOHN JOHNSON MISSING

### Started Monday to Row Home from Portsmouth to South Eliot

### His Boat Was Found This Morning on the Shore at Fox Point

John Johnson of South Eliot is missing and is thought to have been drowned.

Mr. Johnson was in Portsmouth late Monday afternoon and bought several bags of grain at the store of H. M. Philbrook and company. He loaded the purchase into his boat and started to row home.

This morning, a boat was found on the Langdon farm shore at Fox Point by Daniel Brooks, the farm superintendent. Inquiry by telephone resulted in information that the bags of grain and the boat both corresponded to Mr. Johnson's.

It is supposed that in some way during the wind that prevailed on Monday evening he was moving about the boat for some unknown reason, fell overboard, and was unable to get back.

On inquiry at South Eliot, it was learned that the neighbors had not seen Mr. Johnson since Monday and that his wife and little children had taken the eight o'clock car for Portsmouth. They are Swedes who did not talk much English, and had little companionship with their neighbors though Mr. Johnson knew enough of the language so that he had passed the examinations and become a naturalized American citizen. They are spoken of highly by their neighbors.

His children, two boys, one less than four years old and the other less than two, both too young to realize the fullness of their misfortunes, clung to their mother's skirts as she choked down the sobs and tried to appear brave while she led them, one under each arm, down the gang plank to the ferryboat, to go alone to the desolated home.

The family formerly lived on Atkinson street in this city and the dead man worked as a teamster here at one time.

Mr. Johnson was about forty-five years of age and followed the sea for a long time before he married and settled down to home life.

## EVENTS OF ELIOT

### The Second Tragic Death of This Week

### Party Starts on Journey to Home in Wisconsin

Eliot, Me., Jan. 19. The news of the loss of John Johnson from his boat in the river, is the second instance of a tragic death of a South Eliot citizen this week.

Mr. Johnson moved from Portsmouth about three years ago to the former Stoddley house, now owned by George O. Athorne on the river shore at Spinnery's cove near the mouth of Spinnery's creek. They came from Sweden and, speaking broken English, had not become intimate with their neighbors. Everybody speaks well of them. Mr. Johnson was about forty-five years old, a former sailor, an expert ropeworker, and employed as a rigger on the navy yard. The family consists of the widow and two little boys, the oldest not quite four years

old, the younger born here and less than two years old.

The funeral of Augustus Staples was held in the Adventist church at two o'clock this afternoon. Elder George W. Brown conducting the service. Interment was in the family burying ground. The arrangements were in charge of O. W. Ham.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Davis.

Miss Gertrude Cole has recovered from the tonsillitis and is able to be out again.

The Grange Dramatic club did not go to Brixham Tuesday evening, but will do so at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Tripp started this morning for their home at Iron River, Wis., after a visit of three months with relatives in South Eliot and other places. Mrs. Tripp's sister, Miss Ella Dame, accompanied them as far as possible.

The Adventist circle will have a sale on Wednesday of next week at the home of the president, Mrs. Samuel Dixon.

The rain has spoiled the sleighing.

## THE WEATHER

Wednesday night and Thursday—Fair and somewhat warmer with moderate to brisk westerly winds.

Experts claim that Portsmouth is the luckiest city in the state on frost. Let us hope it will continue.

## January Clearance Sale All This Week

Every Department in the Store is Included in the Sale. Look for the Yellow Tickets.

## DOMESTICS

Dress Ginghams, checks and stripes, all colors, 10c value, .5c yd  
Best Grade Prints, worth 7c, at .5c yd  
Figured Muslins, 10c quality, at .5c yd  
Outing Flannels, 8c grade, 1-4c yd  
Dress Fercals, about 15 patterns only, put up in boxes, 8 yds to a pattern, while they last at .50c ea  
Apron Ginghams, worth 9c, 6 1-4c  
Plain Crepes, 15c value, at .10c  
Galatea Cloth, 17c grade, .10c  
Domot Flannel, white or cream, .6c yd  
Flannelettes, all our 10c and 12 1-2c grades, 7 1-2c yd  
Bleached Cotton, yard wide, short lengths, worth 10c yd, at .7c  
Brown Cotton, yard wide, at .5c yd  
Unbleached Sheeting 76 in. wide, worth 25c 20c yd  
Unbleached and Bleached Sheeting, 81 in. wide, worth 27 1-2c, at .22 1-2c  
Bleached Sheets, 72x90, only .50c  
Bleached Sheets, 81x90 .55c  
Armorside Sheets, 81x90 .62c  
Heavy Cotton Sheets, 81x90 .69c  
Heavy Cotton Sheets, 90x90 .75c  
Extra Heavy Sheets, 81x90, at .75c  
Pillow Cases, 42x36, special at .10c, 11c, 12 1-2c  
Pillow Cases, 45x36, special at .10c, 15c and 19c

## TABLE DAMASK AND WHITE GOODS

Unbleached Damask, 60 in. wide, reg. price 45c, at .37c yd  
Unbleached Damask, 2 yds wide, at only .39c yd  
Unbleached Damask, 64 in. wide, reg. price 55c yd, at .47c  
Bleached Damask, 62 in. wide, our reg. 50c grade, at .42c  
Bleached Damask, 2 yds wide, all linen, reg. price 75c, at .59c  
Linen Napkins, special blue at .07c doz  
All Linen Hemmed Napkins, ready for use, regular size, \$1.50 value, at \$1.37 doz  
Fine Damask Napkins, full size, reg. price \$2.50 doz, at only \$2.12 doz  
Fancy Waistings, figured patterns, reg. 25c quality, .17c yd  
Mercerized Waistings, 17c quality 12 1-2c yd  
Long Cloth, special lot, good value .9c per yd or \$1.00 for piece of 12 yds

## FURS

Children's Fur Sets, natural mink, were \$3.50, now \$2.25

## FURS---Continued

Opposum Sets, were \$5.00, now \$3.50  
Ladies' Fur Lined Coat, Marmot, was \$50, now \$30  
Pony Coat, lined with Skinner's Satin, was \$40.00, now \$30.00  
Pony Coat, was \$55.00, now \$40.00  
Pony Coat, jeweled buttons, brocade satin lined, was \$125.00, now \$75.00  
Silk Squirrel Lined Coat, Astrachan collar, was \$35.00, now \$28.50  
Opposum Neck Pieces, were \$5.00, now \$3.98  
River Mink Neck Pieces, were \$5.00, now \$3.95  
Black Fox Neck Pieces, were \$22.50, now \$17.50  
Black Fox Neck Pieces, were \$30.00, now \$22.50  
Mink Set, 5 stripe Pillow Muff and fancy Stole, was \$90.00, now \$75.00

## SUITS AND COATS

Biggest cut in prices ever made—Suits at less than 1-2 Price.

Navy Blue Suits, were \$25.00, now \$10.00  
Navy Blue Suit, was \$28.00, now \$10.00  
Mode Color Suit, was \$35.00, now \$15.00  
Grey Mixture Suit, was \$22.50, now \$13.00  
Grey Striped Suit, was \$15.00, now \$10.00  
All other Suits at Big Reductions which means that EVERY SUIT in the department is marked down.

## LONG COATS.

Pierce cuts in these also.

\$25.00 Coats, now at \$5.00  
15.75 Coats, now at \$5.00  
15.00 Coats, now at \$5.00  
All satin lined and up to date.

## CRASHES & TOWELS

Cotton Huck Towels, colored borders .11c  
Huck Towels, reg. size, at only .09c  
Hemstitched Huck, colored borders .13c  
Huck Towels, special lot at .07c ea  
Turkish Towels, full size .11c  
Unbleached Turkish Towels .06c  
Wash Cloths .05c  
Aerol Face Cloths .14c  
Scrub Cloths .05c  
Bleached Twill Crash .3c yd  
Honeycomb Crash .4 1-2c yd  
Heavy Bleached and Brown Twill Crash 4 1-2c yd  
All Linen Brown Crash .7c  
Absorbent Bleached Crash .6c yd  
Bleached Huckabuck Toweling .6 1-4c  
Very Heavy Bleached All Linen Crash .8c yd

## Tungsten Lamps

### AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp, \$ .50  
40 " " .65  
60 " " .90  
100 " " 1.10  
150 " " 1.50  
250 " " 2.25

## Rockingham County Light & Power Co.

J. S. WHITAKER, Supl.

## GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

Be Sure and Visit the Dress Goods Department.

## AT THE STAPLES STORE

All Our Ready Mades Are Now Being Closed Out and the Prices Will Surprise You.

## FURS! FURS! FURS!

We are cleaning out all our Fur Goods at almost half their usual value. Children's and Infants' Fur Sets marked very low.

### Ladies' Suits and Coats.

These we wish to clear right out before Stock Taking so that you are sure of a Big Bargain if you give us a call.

Ladies' Suits marked down to \$5.98

### Petticoats.

Gingham Petticoats, Seersucker Styles, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Crinkled Seersucker Petticoats, Plain White and Grey, and White, \$1.00  
Heavy Black Satteen Petticoats with Deep Ruffle, \$1.00

### Wash Goods Department.

Bates' Gingham and Amoskeag A. F. C. Gingham, Fancy Plaids, Stripes or Checks, 12 1/2c yard  
Amoskeag Ex. Quality Gingham, suitable for House Dresses, fast colors, 10c yard

## LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

# DOES NOT WANT TO BE PRESIDENT

## Retirement From Governorship Is To Practice Law.

Washington, Jan. 19.—There is no buzzing of the 1912 presidential bee in the bonnet of Gov. Hughes of New York. According to his own statement, his inclination to be a candidate for a third term as governor of New York has no political significance. The governor, who is here to attend the meeting of the governors was asked, "Does your inclination to run for the governorship of New York a third time mean you will consider the republican nomination for President in 1912?"

"It means nothing of the sort," Mr. Hughes promptly replied. "It means simply that I intend resuming the practice of law when I finish my present term and that I will be out of politics. I have served New York the best I know how and believe that I am entitled to a rest from official duties."

"The talk of my being a presidential possibility comes from my friends and not from me as I have not given the matter any thought."



GOVERNOR HUGHES  
Who Says He Intends to Retire from Politics.

## RECORD FROM DETROIT TO LOUISVILLE

### First of the New 1910 Cadillac Thirtys to be Put to a Test on a Long Journey

One of the new 1910 Cadillac Thirtys made a remarkable trip on Wednesday of this week negotiating the distance between Detroit and Louisville, Ky., in 22-2 hours.

Much of the prestige enjoyed by the Cadillac 30 in Louisville and vicinity during the 1909 season was due to the splendid showing made a year ago by the Louisville Cadillac representative, Mr. Ira S. Barnett when he drove his demonstrator car over the same roads.

Record-breaking time and an amazing immunity from delay and trouble so enthused the party of five who made the trip; and so much attention was accorded the achievement by the Louisville newspapers that a great amount of interest was excited in the new car and Mr. Barnett promptly declared that he would make the trip an annual event thereafter.

In pursuance of this plan Mr. Barnett went to the Cadillac plant on Tues. of that week; down from that city to Toledo Tuesday afternoon; and started in a drizzling rain at seven o'clock Wednesday morning. September 22 upon the eventful journey with his new 910 Cadillac Thirty.

Again a party of five got the car through it paces, the passengers including two Louisville newspaper men and a representative of the Toledo Blade.

The distance between Detroit and Louisville is 421-2 miles and every possible sort and species of road condition is encountered between the two points.

It was the ambition of Mr. Barnett to go through without a stop of any kind (save for purposes as imperative as the digestion of a necessary amount of food); and this was accomplished to absolute perfection.

"Actually," said Mr. Barnett at Louisville, "now that it's over, I experience a feeling of disappointment. I thought it would be a notable performance if we really made the 421-2 miles without a moment's halt or hitch of any kind; but it was done so easily that I didn't feel as though I had accomplished anything extraordinary at all. In other words, with the new car working so magnificently, I couldn't have done anything less, excepting that sheer carelessness and bad driving."

The behavior of the car is of interest in view of the fact that it is the first of the new 1910 models, with larger engine, more power, longer wheel base and an accentuation of last year's good points all along the line to be put to such a test.

"The ease, and evenness of the journey really deprives me of something to say," said Mr. Barnett. All 1910 models in cutting the large number can report is that in the twenty-two and one half hours it took us to cover the 421-2 miles between Detroit

and Louisville there were not sixty seconds of uncertainty, hesitation, delay, worry or mental strain. We were happy every minute of the time, no matter what sort of road the car was negotiating. The 1910 Cadillac is pure gold. Every virtue possessed by last year's model is enhanced and emphasized. I am delighted beyond measure."

#### FOUR FORTS AT PANAMA

Special Board Going to Isthmus Soon to Select Sites

Boston, Jan. 19.—Plans are now under way for the fortification of the Panama canal, and within the next few weeks a board of distinguished army and navy officers will go to the Isthmus to select sites for a system of coast fortifications, which, when completed, will be as nearly impregnable to attack by sea as it is possible for the best military engineers to make them.

This board of officers, it can be stated on high authority, will have as its president Major General Leonard Wood, recently designated as the next chief of the general staff while among his associates will probably be Brigadier General Arthur Murray, the chief of the Coast Artillery Corps; Brigadier General William A. Marshall, chief of the corps of Engineers; and Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordnance. In addition to these there will be a number of the well known army officers—most of them of the Engineering and Coast Artillery Corps—and at least two naval officers, Commander Harry S. Knapp and Commander William J. Maxwell.

While nothing whatever about the plans is being made public there is an impression that there will be two forts on each ocean, commanding respectively the entrances to the harbor of the ports of Panama and Colon. These great fortifications will represent the very highest perfection in defensive and offensive coast protection and will be equipped with powerful guns of at least twelve-inch and probably fourteen-inch calibre.

#### NEW PRISON UNIFORMS

Of Darker Gray Cloth to be Used at the State Prison

Concord, Jan. 19.—Hereafter the inmates of the state prison will be clothed in uniforms of a darker shade of gray, Councilman H. F. Keane, the tailor, has completed the patterns which are to be used by the convict.

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ed for the manufacture of the prisoners' wearing apparel.

The cloth just adopted is an Oxford forty per cent cotton, of superior durability, and when cut on the modern and economical design will undoubtedly prove a great saving to the state.

The new patterns provide that the prison uniforms will be practically made-to-measure clothes, and the stout, comfortable garments will not be greatly different from the clothes of the average American citizen, so that the convict wearer will not be made to feel as often has been the case in the past that the clumsy ill-fitting suit is a sign of humiliation and disgrace.

Instead of hanging loose with the old-time "baggy" effect, the suits will fit fairly snug. The side pant pockets will be eliminated, leaving one patch pocket on the hip for the wearer's handkerchief.

#### DOVER DOINGS

Major Waldron Council, Royal Arcanum, held his regular meeting in Wampanoet hall on Tuesday evening and the order was honored by the presence of Supreme Regent Gladis H. Bowen of Pawtucket, R. I., and Grand Regent of New Hampshire Robert R. Chase of Manchester. The business of the evening consisted of the installation of the newly elected officers and the working of the initiatory degree on a class of candidates. The officers installed were: Albert G. Hill, regent; Winfield H. Twombly, vice regent; Homer C. Ingalls, orator; John H. Twombly, past regent; A. G. Wells, guard; Isaac Hoyt, warden; Carl Lindmann, sentry. Following the installation and initiation ceremonies a fine banquet was served by Caterer Simpson and an enjoyable social session in which speeches were made by Supreme Regent Bowen, Grand Regent Chase and others.

A social event of much pleasure to all concerned, took place on Thursday evening in Walker hall when the R. M. club entertained guests at a dancing party. The attendance was large many from Somersworth being present.

The committee from the city government appointed to have charge of the fight against the moth pest, closed the bids for the removal of the same, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The contract will provide for the removal of all the nests about the city, at the Wentworth hospital, public library, public school grounds, city farm and Garrison hill, and a bond of \$500 will be required of the contractor taking the work to guarantee the completion of the work in a satisfactory manner within a reasonable time.

#### ALONZO LEIGHTON

Death of Man Well Known to Visitors on Lake Winnepesaukee

Centre Harbor, Jan. 19.—A notable figure in the person of Alonzo Leighton passed away on Tuesday. Mr. Leighton was 53 years of age and was born in Moultonborough a short distance from this place. He was one of the best known steamboat engineers in the lake region. From his youth he had been on Lake Winnepesaukee in various capacities having been employed on the famous old boat known as the Dover for twenty years, but was obliged to retire twelve years ago on account of a serious lameness. Otherwise he has been strong and vigorous until within a few weeks.

Mr. Leighton was a widower and is survived by three sons, James P., contractor and builder; William, a well known boat builder; and George W., who has charge of the estate known as The Bairs.

Mr. Leighton was an extremely pleasant gentleman and had a great fund of reminiscences regarding Lake Winnepesaukee and was at his best when talking about the old days on the lake before gasoline boats were dreamed of.

#### AT DARTMOUTH

William J. Randall, a former Dartmouth football star, has been officially appointed head coach of the Dartmouth team for the coming season. W. H. Lillard, whom he succeeds, has been placed on the Advisory committee, with John C. O'Connor, Charles J. Doyle, Frank W. Cavanaugh, Frederick L. Jennings, Joseph W. Wentworth and Charles Whelan, former players. The coaching staff will include, besides Randall, Charles Tobin, last year's captain, and Tom Keady. The Advisory committee will not take part in active coaching.

Extensive alterations are being made in the Dean store on Congress street.

**There is Only One  
"Bromo Quinine"  
That is  
Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name, Bromo Quinine, for this signature on every package.

## FROM EXETER

### Miss Swasey Weds Mr. Dixon

#### The Prospective Militia Sergeants

Exeter, Jan. 19.—The marriage of George Nixon and Miss Alice Swasey was performed at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Ansley E. Woods. The groom is a resident of North Easton, Mass., where he is the proprietor of a creamery. He is a graduate of the state college, and was at one time engaged in a life business there after graduation. The bride has served as clerk at the dry goods store of Zelig London. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will make their future residence at North Easton.

Major Chauncey B. Hoyt of Portsmouth on Tuesday evening examined Corporals Laframbois, French, Dudley and Cook Peters of the Third company, Coast artillery, for the promotion to sergeant, and Privates Noonan, Irving, Blake and Shannon for the promotion to corporals.

Dr. Edward O. Otis of Boston, and formerly of this town, delivered a lecture on "The White Plague," under the auspices of the Town Improvement society at the town hall Tuesday.

The officers of Swanscott lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed on Monday evening by installing Officer Clarence M. Collins.

The regular meeting of the Piscataqua association was held on Tuesday at the First church. The clergyman who were present and took part in the exercises were Revs. E. S. Sanborn of Barrington, William Sandbrook of Salmon Falls, A. H. Thompson of Raymond and J. N. Walker of Milton, besides the local pastor, Rev. C. H. Driver, Rev. L. H. Thayer of Portsmouth, who was to have delivered the sermon, was unable to be present.

A large number of candidates for the track team are at work under Coach George S. Connors on the board track back of the gymnasium. There will probably be some tryouts next week among the sprinters. No team will be sent to the South Boston A. C. meet, which is to be held next Saturday, but a fast one is to represent the school at the Boston Athletic association meet in February.

#### NEWMARKET

Newmarket citizens have had many varied experiences, but the latest that has come to one of them, has caused more excitement than all the others combined, when Edward Eaton returned to his home on the Rockingham road on Monday he was much surprised to find a letter pushed under the door. Upon investigation it proved to be a demand for money. The writer said that if he didn't leave \$25 at the old post house Sunday at 2 o'clock that they would burn his house and that if he didn't come alone they would kill him. The letter had been placed in the hands of the police. Mr. Eaton lives alone, about half a mile from town.

Miss Jennie Dorr, who conducted the Gem candy store on Main street last summer, met with a very painful accident at Dover on Monday afternoon. In going down stairs at the store where she is employed, she fell, breaking her knee cap. She was taken to the hospital at Dover.

W. E. Neal of the American Express force has been transferred to Portsmouth and is succeeded by E. L. Coffin.

Work on the interior of the parochial school building is being pushed forth rapidly, the painters going to work yesterday.

William B. Small is spending a few days with friends in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Bradford Kingsman is reported as improving.

Clyde Fordier and Philip Dufort were recent visitors to Rochester.

Jerome Taylor of Boston was in town over Sunday.

C. F. Hervey of Exeter was in town on business Tuesday.

#### AT WASHINGTON GRAND OPERA

People Known in Portsmouth Were Among Those in the Boxes

The Washington Post of Jan. 15 says:

The largest audience of the week filled the Belasco last night for the close of the brief season of grand opera. The president and Mrs. Taft

occupied one of the stage boxes as they have done several times this week, following the performance with close and a reflective attention, applauding frequently. Mrs. Taft looked especially well, and received a number of visitors between the acts.

In the 400's long list of other well known people present in the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hichborn were in the box of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer as were also Miss Julia Meyer and Lieut. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant 3d. Mrs. Hichborn wore a gown of wistaria satin embroidered in gold. Miss Meyer was in white lace, and Mrs. Grant wore blue tulle, spangled in silver.

#### SOMETHING NEW IN HOSPITALS

Under the above head the Boston Herald publishes the following:

Portsmouth, N. H., is soon to start a hospital for the cure of the blues. It is a great and noble movement, and worthy of imitation in every city and town in the world. Methods of treatment are lacking at this early stage of the game, but one naturally can light upon a few of the features that doubtless will be employed by the management. In all probability the country will be scoured for doctors who have considerable ability as humorists. Attendants will be people who are passe as theatrical comedians or newspaper funny men. All publications, except those humorously inclined, will be barred, no doubt. Laughing gas will probably be used exclusively for both cooling and illumination. Straw undervests, for the purpose of tickling the ribs of the inmates, will be worn largely, and blue as a color will predominate, so that it will have a counter effect upon the sufferers. Vaudeville performances consisting of all-humorous acts, will be a feature afternoons and evenings. Any act committed by a guest of the institution, whether it be pleasing to the management or not, will be given the "haha!" and "smiles" will be forthcoming whenever they are properly ordered. Then, as a resort for wife, who is having a blue evening in waiting for hubby to come home from the club, we can see great possibilities in such a proposition. Speed the blue hospital!

#### THEATRICAL TOPICS

##### Oberammergau

One of the distinguishing characteristics of the pictorial reproduction of "Oberammergau, Its People and Their Plays," which will be given at the Portsmouth Theatre on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, under the auspices of the Portsmouth Fraternal Order of Eagles, by Mr. Henry Ellsworth, is the fact that his entertainment was given to the performers in the great drama of the year 1900, and his performance was given their sanction.

Their approval took the form of a complimentary testimonial, in which they assure the public over their signatures, that Mr. Ellsworth has the only authentic views and reproduction of the Oberammergau plays in this country. The performers also express their sincere appreciation of Mr. Ellsworth's production, and his praiseworthy zeal in obtaining their personal approval by first presenting the entertainment to them.

Three hundred colored views, a selected orchestra, choir singers, cathedral chimes and church organ are some of the entertaining features of Mr. Ellsworth's reproduction.

As a special feature, Mr. Ellsworth will introduce for the first time here, views of the scenes, tableaux, characters and music from the Kreuzesschule as produced in Oberammergau in 1905, when he visited Oberammergau the fourth time. The Kreuzesschule had not been given since 1875.

#### Loie Fuller's "Ballet of Light" at Keith's

It is a long time since there has been anything in vaudeville, not excepting even the remarkable engagement of Denman Thompson, that has aroused such interest as Loie Fuller's "Ballet of Light" now being produced at Keith's theatre, Boston. Nothing has more clearly demonstrated the strides made in vaudeville than the fact that this mammoth production, which has been one of the sensations of the grand opera seasons at both the Metropolitan opera house in New York and the Boston opera house, could be given with the full effects as a part of one of Mr. Keith's vaudeville shows. That he is fully justified in going to extremes in the matter has been demonstrated by the remarkable business for the past week, the house being sold out at every performance and the continuation of the engagement being decided upon within a short notice.

Aside from this strong feature, Irene Franklin, who is now at the head of the vaudeville profession, would be enough to draw tremendous business to the house. Miss Franklin this season is appearing with an entirely new repertoire of songs, including her famous "I've got the mumps," "The Bride," "I'm bringing up the family," and others that are far ahead of anything she has previously given the public. Bart Green, the composer, still presides at the piano. Another big feature will be the Grieg-Liefting ballet, one of the biggest spectacles of the kind that has ever come from Europe, for several seasons the feature of the New York

## Rosy Cheeks or Pale Ones?

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hippodrome. Still others are Wormwood's monkeys, by far the most amusing animal actors now on the stage. Still others are the Hawaiian Septetto; Mullen and Correll; Barry and Wolford; Billy Van; and the Casting Danbars.

#### THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Jan. 19 Arrived.

Schooner Nile, Rockport for Boston.

Schooner Hume, Rockport for Boston.

Schooner Hastings, Rockport for Boston.

Schooner Morris and Cliff, Rockport for Boston.

Schooner Red Jacket, Thomaston for Boston.

Schooner Mary Brewer, Winterport for Boston.

Schooner Mabel E. Goss, Stonington for Boston.

Schooner Thomas Hicks, Stockton

Springs for Boston.

Schooner Maggie Todd, Calais for Boston.

Schooner Forest Maid, Boothbay for Boston.

Schooner Francis Goodnow, Calais for New York.

Schooner R. G. Whidden, Calais for New York.

Schooner F. W. Allen, Calais for New Haven.

Schooner Jas. Davidson, (British), Windsor, N. S., for New Haven.

Schooner Evolution, (British), St. John for Salem.

Schooner Victoria, (British), Singar, N. S., for Boston.

Schooner Flyaway, Calais for Boston.

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## ACCUSATIONS UNFOUNDED

### Ballinger Issues Statement In Reply to Hitchcock

#### COMPLAINT OF NEBRASKAN

Declares That In Order to Give Job to Young Relative Ballinger Reduced Salary of Judge, Who Died of Broken Heart Soon Thereafter—Charges of Misappropriation of Funds in Land Office

Washington, Jan. 19.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, issued a statement in which he denies specifically and strongly the accusations of fraud in the conduct of his office made against him by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska. The specific charge enumerated by Hitchcock, to the effect that Ballinger made room for a relative on the payroll of the government by reducing in rank a judge whose salary was cut from \$2000 to \$1400 a year, which reduction caused the death of the judge of a broken heart, is branded as "false" and the other charges as "absolutely without foundation."

Mr. Hitchcock is responsible for an investigation of the general land office that is being conducted quietly and without any publicity except what he is giving to the committee on expenditures in the interior department of the house of representatives. He appeared before the committee and made a long statement.

Chief among Hitchcock's charges was that Ballinger, while commissioner of the land office, had befriended his young relative, "Jack" Ballinger, by giving him a job. The Nebraska said that in order to do this Ballinger reduced Judge Wright, one of the law clerks, from \$2000 to \$1400 a year and the judge died of a broken heart soon thereafter.

To further the "reckless expenditure" in the land office under Ballinger, Hitchcock said when "Jack" Ballinger left, which was about the time his uncle went, he was designated as a special temporary inspector of offices and kept in that job just long enough to allow him to travel home to Seattle at the government's expense, after which he resigned to begin practicing law.

The committee is now going to call Fred Bennett, the present commissioner, and others from the land office to answer other charges of misappropriation of funds made by Hitchcock. One of the wrongs that have been perpetrated by this branch of the government service, according to Hitchcock, is the building of a brick chimney on the land office building in Washington out of a \$1,000,000 fund for the protection of the public domain.

In Ballinger's statement, just issued, replying to the charges of Hitchcock, he ridiculed everything that the Nebraska told the committee, declaring that in every instance cited by Hitchcock the money was spent with the full sanction of congress.

#### TWELVE HUNDRED ON STRIKE

Cotton Mills Operatives Get Lower Pay Under a New Law

Webster, Mass., Jan. 19.—As a result of the fifty-six-hour law that went into effect Jan. 1 in factories in this state, 1200 employees walked out of the Slater estate cotton mills, North Webster, yesterday afternoon. It means a loss to wages to Webster and Dudley of approximately \$8000 a week.

By a prearranged signal 2200 looms stopped simultaneously. The strikers' demand is fifty-eight hours' salary for fifty-six hours of labor. Even the employed women and children, who went with the ring leaders, cheered as they left the mill property.

#### ANTI-FOOD TRUST LEAGUE

Two Hundred Thousand People Already Eager to Become Members

Washington, Jan. 19.—Applications for 200,000 membership cards to the anti-food trust league, recently organized to fight by boycott high food prices, already have been received. It was announced after the first meeting of the board of directors of the association.

Various organizations also have asked for membership blanks to be distributed to their members who had signified willingness to join the new league.

#### Cuba Ignores United States

Havana, Jan. 19.—The senate finance committee reported favorably the original bill, which provides for the exchange of the arsenal for the Villanueva railroad station, ignoring former Minister Morgan's notification to President Gomez that the United States insisted upon radical modifications of the terms of agreement.

Cook in German Sanitarium  
Frankfort, Jan. 19.—The Frankfurter Zeitung is informed that Dr. Frederick A. Cook has arranged for a strictly incognito stay at a sanitarium near Heidelberg. The health of the explorer is represented as having been seriously affected by recent events.

#### MOB SEEKS VENGEANCE

Bridgeport Jail Under Heavy Guard to Protect Bride's Assaultants

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 19.—In effect fear, Joseph Marock and Bartholomew Laska are kept under heavy guard in jail here to prevent their seizure by a mob, which, when they arrived here, clamored for a lynching.

The men are accused of attacking Marock's wife of four days and throwing her into a well, where for thirteen hours, always in peril of quick death, she clung to a frozen pipe and a ledge of ice. Following their capture at Springfield, Mass., where they were about to get the young woman's trunk containing a draft for several hundred dollars and a bank book, the men were brought here.

When they arrived a crowd, incensed by the bride's story, was gathering, and the authorities had difficulty in rushing the prisoners through the gathering to demand drastic action, and for a long time an outbreak was imminent.

The victim of the attack is still in a serious condition, but her recovery is expected.

#### THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

Gains Recorded in Tuesday's Polling All in Favor of Unionists

London, Jan. 19.—The Unionists had decidedly the better of the elections held Tuesday. Of 44 seats contested they won 21, of which 12 were represented by ministerialists in the last parliament.

Several of the Liberal losses, as on preceding days, were caused by three-cornered contests, the intervention of a Labor Socialist candidate precluding the success of the government supporters.

T. P. O'Connor's grip on the Scotland division of Liverpool was proved by an increase of 500, which he received over his big majority of four years ago.

#### SMALLPOX HOSPITAL LOOTED BY THIEVES

Even Bedding Once Used by Patients is Carried Away

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 19.—The smallpox scare in this city caused by the prevalence of the dread disease in this section of the state, was added to when it was discovered last evening that all the bedding, dishes and cooking utensils in the smallpox hospital, located on Hellingham street, had been stolen. As the furnishings taken away have been used in the past by those suffering with the disease, they may spread infection.

How long it is since the goods were stolen is not known. The hospital has not been open for about two years. Not only have thieves looted it of bedding and other articles, but bed pipe has been cut away. The police are looking for the thieves.

#### HEADED FOR PRISON

Banker Walsh Starts on His Journey From Chicago to Leavenworth

Chicago, Jan. 19.—John R. Walsh, 73, after winning his way from a boy to the control of millions of dollars in banks, railroads, newspapers and coal fields, left last night for the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. He will there begin a five-year sentence for misappropriation of the funds of the Chicago National bank, of which he was president at the time of its failure three years ago.

The start for prison followed a denial by the United States circuit court of appeals of his petition for a new trial on the ground of alleged misconduct by the jurors who found Walsh guilty.

#### LET CREDITORS TAKE RISKS

Chicago Pastor Advises Putting of Home in Wife's Name

Chicago, Jan. 19.—"Put your home in your wife's name," advised Rev. Dr. Barton of the First Congregational church, Oak Park, in a sermon on "The Sin of Extravagance."

"Do it openly, and record it where all your creditors can learn it if they wish. Do it now, when times are good, and when everyone knows you can pay your debts."

"It is far more honest for the creditors to take these risks than that a man should load upon his wife and children burdens from which he may not be able to save them."

Taft For Public Health Bureau  
Washington, Jan. 19.—President Taft will send to congress within the next few weeks a special message recommending the consolidation of the various bureaus and agencies of the government handling public health matters.

How to Make Artificial Sapphires  
Paris, Jan. 19.—It was announced at a meeting of the Academy of Sciences that M. Verneuil had succeeded in making artificial sapphires by melting aluminum with oxide of iron and titanium.

Jewelers Fail For \$5,000,000  
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Lapp & Flesher, jewelers, went into involuntary bankruptcy here. The liabilities are given as \$5,000,000 and it is said the assets amount to \$300,000.

## NEW RECORD BY PAULHAN

### Cross-Country Flight of Over Forty-Seven Miles

#### SAILS TO GREAT HEIGHT

Altitude of More Than Two Thousand Feet Reached During a Period of Journey—His Countrymen Kiss Him and Weep With Joy Upon His Return—Promises to Do Even Better Some Day

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—Louis Paulhan in his Farman biplane made what aviation experts regard as the most remarkable cross-country flight in history.

On the wings of a wind that other aviators hesitated to face, the Frenchman droned from aviation field to "Lucky" Baldwin's ranch, twenty-three miles away, circled the old Santa Anita race track and buckled his way to his tent.

In all, he covered an estimated distance of 47½ miles in 1 hour 2 minutes 42 4-5 seconds. He flew to Baldwin's with the wind in 30 minutes, and came back against it in 33 minutes.

When he finished he said that the motor was as cool as when he started and that he could repeat the trip at once.

The only test approaching Paulhan's feat was that made by one of the Wrights last fall in a flight from Washington to Alexandria and back. Biorlet, Latham, Farman and Cody have made flights nearly as long, but they did not return.

It is probable that the prize of \$10,000 will go to Paulhan, but there will be much official pondering and cabling before a new world's record is recorded in his favor.

Paulhan maintained an altitude of from 1000 to 2000 feet on his way over the valley. His highest point was 2130 feet.

Under him, speeding over country roads, were automobiles, equestrians and motor cycles, trying to be near the machine should Paulhan fall or have to descend.

When Paulhan reached the grandstand on his return he was mobbed. The crowd broke through the barriers. The aviator was borne over the field. His countrymen kissed him and wept with joy.

This event was the only one of importance in the day's meet. Curries did not go into the air until after Paulhan had been away for half an hour. Then he gave a pretty exhibition of fancy starting and refired.

The wind came up suddenly and for a time it looked as though the program would be spoiled. At 2 o'clock nothing had happened except a few skids over the field; the crowd began to howl. Paulhan rose to the occasion. Without any announcement his machine appeared at the far west corner, beating against the wind; then it came around with the wind at sixty miles an hour.

Paulhan came down as though he had decided against further flying, but before the crowd had time to forget their first wonder he rose over their heads again and pointed the flat nose of the big white plane toward the mountains. It was 3:09 o'clock.

"He's off for the cross-country record of the world," announced the megaphones.

For ten minutes the machine flew onward and upward straight toward the snow line of the Sierra Madre range. Old Baldy Peak was the compass point. It lay in shining white relief against the sky. Through the glasses Paulhan could be seen rising above the haze and taking a trail, so it seemed, to the summit. Soon he disappeared from sight of the field.

Bulletins were posted on a blackboard as the machine passed over small towns on the way to the Baldwin race track.

At 4 o'clock there was a great shout. Someone had seen the aeroplane. Soon it came into sight, blown from its outward course, and on a line with Mt. Wilson. The machine loomed more and more distinctly, and even the experts, watching and timing, were surprised at the speed with which it returned.

Soon Paulhan was over the field and settling gently. The rush began. The Frenchman stepped out of the saddle and asked for a cigar.

"I will go twice as far some day," he promised.

Death of Greek Diplomat  
Paris, Jan. 19.—M. Delyannis, the Greek minister here and former premier of Greece, is dead. He was born in 1847. His wife was Mile. Amelle Baltazzi.

Woman Killed on Crossing  
Somerville, Mass., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Mary Corey, aged 48, was knocked down and instantly killed by a Boston and Maine express train at Somerville Junction.

The Weather  
Almanac, Thursday, Jan. 20.  
Sun rises—7:09; sets—4:42.  
Moon sets—2:23 a. m.  
High water—6:30 a. m.; 7 p. m.  
Forecast for New England: Fair and warmer; moderate to brisk west winds.

#### AT FIVE MINUTES' NOTICE

Commandant of Nicaraguan Port Obeys American Officer's Command

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The story of a bloodless encounter between the United States naval forces at Corinto and the Nicaraguan authorities was brought by the liner San Juan.

When Captain Nelson of the City of Para applied for clearance papers, he was told that the ship could not leave till Captain Chavez had been turned over to the authorities. Chavez, who had given the American consul details of the execution of Grace and Cannon, had been taken on board the City of Para to be under American protection, as attempts on his life were feared.

Signals were sent by the American consul to the United States fleet off shore. Response was quick and Captain Oliver, coming ashore from the Albany, gave the Nicaraguan commandant of the port five minutes to let Nelson have his clearance papers.

The clearance papers were given and the City of Para sailed with Chavez as a passenger.

#### KILLED A POLICEMAN

Charge Upon Which a Youth is Arraigned in Boston Court

Boston, Jan. 19.—John J. Leavey was held without bail for a hearing on Tuesday when arraigned in the municipal court on the charge of murdering Patrolman Daniel J. F. Donovan.

The patrolman went into Chinatown in plain clothes on Tuesday last, when he had a day off, and getting into an altercation with a man was pushed or knocked down. Donovan's skull was fractured and he died in a few minutes. The police accuse Leavey of being his assailant.

Leavey, who is 19 years old, asked for the continuance. He had no counsel when arraigned and it is understood he seeks time in which to engage an attorney.

## HUGHES TO RESUME HIS LAW PRACTICE

He Disposes of Rumors as to Presidential Aspirations

Washington, Jan. 19.—Governor Hughes of New York, who is here to attend the meeting of the governors, was asked:

"Does your declaration to run for the governorship of New York a third time mean you will consider the Republican nomination for president in 1912?"

"It means nothing of the sort," Hughes promptly replied. "It means simply that I intend resuming the practice of law when I finish my present term, and that I will be out of politics. I have served New York the best I know how, and believe I am entitled to a rest from official duties. The talk of my being a presidential possibility comes from my friends and not from me, as I have not given the matter any thought."

#### CUPID OUTSTRIPS TRAIN

Father of Eloping Girl Catches Runaways After Their Wedding

Washington, Jan. 19.—Miss M. L. Clark of Virginia became Mrs. Reid to spite of the fact that her father, Franklin Clark, chartered a fast train at New York and pursued her to Washington to prevent her marriage to A. A. Reid of Baltimore.

The father caught up with the runaway couple just in time to be present at the wedding dinner their Baltimore friends were giving them at the Hotel Arlington here.

"Bless you, my children," was all Clark could say when, after he found himself beaten by the elopers, neither of whom is yet 20, he joined in drinking their health.

#### HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Dry Goods Dealer and Huebner of Owner of Building Under \$5000 Bail

Boston, Jan. 19.—Charged with setting the fire that destroyed the building at 312 Harrison avenue, imperiling scores of lives, David Walzer and Harris Margoldsky were held in \$5000 in the municipal court for a hearing next Monday.

Walzer and Margoldsky were arrested by State Detective Grady after he was satisfied that the fire had been started through the use of kerosene oil in the dry goods store conducted by Walzer on the street floor of the building. Walzer carried \$2200 insurance on the stock. Margoldsky's wife owned the building.

Three Vessels in Collision  
Boston, Jan. 19.—The Norwegian fruit steamer Vera, the big steam collier Melrose and the four-masted schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr., were mixed up in a three-cornered collision just below Castle island yesterday afternoon. No serious damage resulted.

Hundred-Year-Old Bank Trustee  
Barre, Mass., Jan. 19.—The stockholders of the Barre Savings bank at their annual meeting re-elected George Howard, who is three months more than 100 years old, to the bank's board of trustees. Howard is thought to be the oldest living trustee of a bank.

## CONFESSES KILLING NURSE

### Compton's Coachman Gives Details of the Tragedy

#### CHOKED WOMAN TO DEATH

Pleads Intoxication in Extenuation of His Crime—Aged Mother Faints as He Tells His Story, Which Was Brought About Through Her Advice at Guilty Man's Bedside in Hospital—Murder Was Not Intended

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 19.—While his aged and weeping mother stood on one side of the chair in which he was propped up, patting his head, and his sister, who also was crying, stood at the other, Frank Schermerhorn, the coachman suspected of the atrocious murder of Miss Sarah Brymer, a nurse, in the home of Marcus Compton, at Millbrook, confessed that he was the murderer and revealed the details of the crime.

When he suddenly blurted out that he was the slayer of the young woman, his mother staggered and then fell insensible to the hospital floor. Her daughter was likewise affected, but was caught before she dropped.

The two had believed in the innocence of Schermerhorn. Some hours after the murder when he saw that the detectives suspected him of the crime, and who has been in Yassar hospital ever since, had told the officers that he might make a statement after he had seen his mother.

His mother bent over him, and while the officer stood off some distance, the mother counseled her son to make a full and free confession. He seemed reluctant for a time to do so. Finally, while his mother spoke to him in low tones, he blurted out: "Oh, I did it. I will tell."

While nurses were caring for her Schermerhorn made a formal confession, which was reduced to writing and signed by him.

In this confession he pleaded intoxication in extenuation of the crime. He declared that he had no intention to kill Miss Brymer. He told of taking the maids, Miss Alice Dutcher and Miss Mary Farrell, for a sleigh ride the evening before the murder. He drank considerable beer and whisky, and after leaving the girls at the big house he put the horses in the barn and went to his own house and changed his clothes.

Some time after midnight, he continued, he went to the mansion and made his way up stairs and out upon the porch, where Miss Brymer and Polly Compton, 3 years old, were sleeping. He said he has no remembrance of choking Miss Brymer and only went to her room to scare her. Of stealing silver and personating a burglar Schermerhorn professes to have no recollection.

#### PLUM FOR TAMMANY MAN

Made Commissioner of Corrections at Salary of \$7500 a Year

New York, Jan. 19.—With one exception William J. Gaynor completed his official cabinet as mayor of Greater New York last night. In this, the last batch of appointments which the mayor has handed down, Tammany fared better than at any time since the inauguration of the Gaynor administration.

The new commissioner of corrections is Patrick A. Whitney, recording secretary of Tammany Hall. He jumps from the position of deputy fire commissioner to the new job, which pays \$7500 a year, succeeding John J. Barry, the McClellan appointee.

#### DEAD BABY IN SUITCASE

Woman Detained by Worcester Police to Await Result of Autopsy

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 19.—Mary Astron was detained here by the police, following the discovery that she carried the dead body of a 4 months' old child in a suitcase.

The woman appears to be a native of Sweden, and says that the death of the infant occurred in Gloucester, where she formerly lived. An autopsy will be performed to learn the cause of death.

Fifteen Hundred at Reception  
Washington, Jan. 19.—The second of the big state receptions of the season was held at the White House last night, when President and Mrs. Taft and members of the cabinet greeted some 1500 guests. The reception was held in honor of the judiciary.

President Issues Tariff Decree  
Washington, Jan. 19.—The president has issued his proclamation in which it is declared that under the new tariff law the countries of Italy, Great Britain, Russia, Spain, Turkey and Switzerland are entitled to the minimum imposed by that act.

Wine Drinking Kills a Child  
New York, Jan. 19.—Eva Bonacci, 6 years old, died of alcoholism. An autopsy showed that death resulted from drinking a pint of wine, which she smuggled away after attending a wedding ceremony with her parents.

#### TO BECOME MRS. DREXEL

Marjorie Gould Spurns a Foreign Title to Wed an American

New York, Jan. 19.—Miss Marjorie Gould, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, has declined the chance to marry a titled foreigner and pledged her hand to an American.

Her engagement to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia, was announced last night at an entertainment given by the Goulds at their new home in this city.

Drexel is the young man who a year ago horrified his mother by declaring, on returning from Europe, that he was engaged to Hattie Parsyther, the actress and friend of Evelyn Thaw.

Drexel and the actress became engaged on board the steamer, but the opposition of the young man's mother finally broke off the match.

#### JUDGE "FIRES" A JURY

Dissatisfied With Verdict Returned in Liquor Nuisance Case

Saco, Me., Jan. 19.—Immediately after the verdict of "not guilty" had been rendered in a liquor nuisance case in the supreme court, Judge Spear summarily dismissed the jury for the balance of the term, declaring: "It would be highly improbable that the state could produce sufficient evidence to convince your judgment beyond a reasonable doubt."

The liquor nuisance charge was against a Biddeford man and was supported by the evidence of a detective hired by the sheriff as a "spotter."

A number of other similar cases are still to be tried.

In consequence of the dismissal of the jury, the municipal officers of Saco and Biddeford had to hold a special jury drawing session to fill the panel for the rest of the term.

## ROCKEFELLER HAS LARGE BODYGUARD

Former Secret Service Men at Pocantico Hills Estate

New York, Jan. 19.—As a result of many rumors of plots against the life of John D. Rockefeller and also a report that an attempt was to be made to kidnap and hold him for ransom, seven deputy sheriffs have been added to the private constabulary of the Pocantico Hills estate.

The men were sworn in by Sheriff Scherp at the request of Rockefeller and will act as his guards night and day. It is said that the seven have done work in the secret service.

No visitor can get anywhere near the Rockefeller mansion in future without being halted by one of these men and made to explain his business.

#### HITS AT COMBINATIONS

Cattle Census Bill of Wide Scope Favorably Reported in Congress

Washington, Jan. 19.—Striding a blow at the alleged manipulation of slaughter house products and the effect on the high cost of living, the Crumacker bill, providing for enumeration at the coming census of all cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, hogs, goats and kids slaughtered, was ordered favorably reported by the house census committee.

The bill provides for a full census of hides to show increases in number and prices and to determine whether these products are under the control of a combination to affect market prices.

#### AN ALLEGED HOLD-UP MAN

Charge of Murder May Be Lodged Against Him by Providence Police

Providence, Jan. 19.—A few hours after William Ludon of this city had been arrested for the alleged holding up and robbing of Sanford Burton, he was locked up on a charge of murder.

The police believe that Ludon has been responsible for the numerous hold-ups which have occurred in this city and vicinity recently, the most serious of which came on the night of Jan. 8, when Gilbert Mann was shot and killed by a man who stopped his carriage in the town of Johnston.

New College to Cost \$3,000,000  
New York, Jan. 19.—The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia university is to be moved near the campus and incorporated physically as well as educationally in the university system. Three million dollars will be spent to carry out the change.

General Draper Critically Ill  
Washington, Jan. 19.—No change is reported in the condition of General William F. Draper, former ambassador to Italy, who is desperately ill at his residence in Washington. The disease is diagnosed as hardening of the liver.

Repeater Gets Three Months  
Boston, Jan. 19.—Three months in the house of correction was the sentence which Judge Burke imposed on Michael J. Downey for attempting to vote illegally in Ward 8 at the city election. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

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## HERALD ADS GIVE BEST RESULTS

## JUDGE FIRED THE JURY

### For Acquitting a Man Accused of Liquor Selling

Saco, Me., Jan. 19.—A sensational aftermath to the first liquor case tried before a drawn jury in the supreme court at the criminal session came on Tuesday evening, when the jurors who had returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of James Dunn of 45 Water street, Biddeford, charged with maintaining a nuisance, were called into court by Judge Albert M. Spear and discharged for the remainder of the term.

The judge said in dismissing them: "I wish to say to you gentlemen that in view of the verdict rendered this noon in the case tried it seems to me it would be highly improbable that the state could produce sufficient evidence to convince your judgments of the commission of an offence beyond a reasonable doubt, and as the communities look to the court for protection I deem it my duty to dismiss you from further service during this term of court, and you may retire to the treasurer's office, where you will receive your compensation."

The discharged jurors were Otis S. Silsbee of Elliot, Harry M. Sawyer of Limington, Edward R. Ridley of Shapleigh, Everett M. Meserve of Biddeford, Clifford A. Libby of Sanford, Albert B. Leavitt of Limerick, Ozo Drown of Alfred, Frank W. Corson of Newfield, John H. Clark of Cornish, Arthur W. Chadbourne of North Berwick, W. W. Durban of Parsonsfield and Charles F. Purber of Saco.

While there are several instances in the history of the courts of Maine where jurors have been dismissed in this way, this is said to be the first time in the history of the supreme court in York county that it has been done.

The discharging of the jurors necessitated the drawing of others to take their places and last night the municipal officers of this city and Biddeford, in compliance with orders of the court, held special sessions to draw jurors to finish out the present term of court.

Dunn was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance. At his trial, George Herman of Westbrook, a Sturgis deputy employed by Sheriff Charles O. Emery to get evidence, testified to buying liquor at Dunn's place Dec. 17 and Dec. 27. The defence was a general denial. It was shown that the respondent had never been convicted of violating the prohibitory law.

## INSTRUCTION FOR MILITIA OFFICERS

Regular Army Men to Help in Work at Camps

Washington, Jan. 9.—Following the success which attended the assembling of infantry officers of the organized militia of some of the states in camps of instruction in 1908, the secretary of war has directed a general movement along similar lines this year. To that end, General Bell, chief of staff, has issued general orders explaining the plan and suggesting a course of instruction to militia officers to be followed at the various camps. It is provided that these camps shall be located at garrisoned army posts in various military departments.

## DR. COOK

Said to Be in a Sanitarium Somewhere in Germany

Frankfort, Jan. 19.—The Frankfurter Zeitung is informed that Dr. Frederick A. Cook has arranged for a

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strictly legitimate stay at a sanitarium near Heidelberg.

The health of the explorer is represented as having been seriously affected by recent events.

The paper makes no explanation as to who made the arrangements referred to, where Cook is now or when he will arrive at the sanitarium.

No Tidings at Heidelberg

Heidelberg, Jan. 19.—Inquiries at the institutions in this city and vicinity failed to develop any information regarding the report that Dr. Cook is expected here.

## SIX FAVORED NATIONS NAMED

### A Tariff Proclamation Made by President Taft

Washington, Jan. 19.—Exercising the power conferred upon him by the provisions of the Payne tariff bill, approved Aug. 5, 1909, President Taft has issued a proclamation declaring that Italy, Great Britain, Russia, Spain, Turkey and Switzerland are entitled to the numerous duties imposed by that act, in that they have been found to impose terms or restrictions, either in the way of tariff rates or provision, trade or other regulations, charges, exactions or in any other manner, directly or indirectly, upon the importation into or the sale in their territory or colonial possessions of any agricultural, manufactured or other products of the United States, which unduly discriminate against the United States or the products thereof, and that the governments named pay no export bounty on or impose no export duty or prohibition upon the exportation of any articles to the United States which unduly discriminate against the United States or the products thereof, and that the governments accord to the agricultural, manufactured or other products of the United States treatment which is reciprocal and equivalent.

The proclamations are identical, save as to the manner of the countries to which they are addressed, and are to take effect March 31, unless made null and void by tariff changes before that time.

## ROUSSEAU'S SHYNESS.

An Experience the Composer Had in a Country Inn.

On one occasion Rousseau composed an opera, which was performed before King Louis XV. and met with the royal approval. The king sent for him, and if he had put in an appearance he would probably have obtained a pension. He was, however, of a retiring disposition and could not bring himself to face the court. To his friends he gave as a reason his republican opinions, but his real reason was his shyness.

Accordingly he fled from the court and sought the privacy of a country inn. While he was there a man came in who began telling the company that he was the celebrated Rousseau and proceeded to give an account of the opera, which, he said, had been performed before the king with great success.

Most men in Rousseau's position would have felt nothing but contempt for the impostor, but this extraordinary man felt only pity and shame. "I trembled and blushed so," he tells us in his "Confessions," "for fear the man should be found out that I might have been thought that I was the impostor." He was afraid that somebody might come in who knew him and expose the pretender. At last he could bear it no longer and slipped out unobserved.

Very few people would treat an impostor like that.—Westminster Gazette.

## Mistakes in Use of Words.

If one can make authority in the employment of words it is high time that certain etymologically misused phrases of our English tongue should be adopted into the family of orthodoxy. The word "necessity" is habitually used as the equivalent of "necessaries." Instead of being its direct opposite, a man of life if I have the necessities, when probably he has the "necessaries" in calamitous abundance. Quite as common a blunder is the confusion between the words "expect" and "suspect." A man says: "There is a knock at the door. I expect that is the tax collector." He should say, "I have been expecting the tax collector and suspect that is he."—Boston Transcript.

## Not in Her Set.

"Why should we be so anxious to signal Mars?" asked Mrs. Cumrox. "It would surely be desirable to know something of its inhabitants," replied the modest scientist. "Do you think so? From what I read, I gather the idea that most of them are working on canals. Knowing as I do how some canalboatmen talk, I am very much inclined to let well enough alone."—Washington Star.

## His Argument Won.

"But I don't want a man over thirty," said the boss. "How old are you, sir, may I ask?" said the applicant. "Fifty-two." "Ain't you as good a business man as you ever were?" "I am." "So am I," declared the applicant, and got the job.—London Answers.

## \$12 GREEK

## POLL TAX

### To Be Collected from the Greek in This Country

New York, Jan. 19.—A formal protest against the proposed tax of \$12 a year on every Greek resident of the United States is being framed by a committee from the 50,000 Greeks in New York and will be joined in, it is expected, by the 200,000 other Greeks in this country.

Urged by Lambros A. Coromilas, Greek minister at Washington, it is understood here that the Greek government is about to instruct all of its consular agents in this country to issue what are to be known as residential certificates to all Greeks residents here. The fee to be collected for such a certificate is \$12 and it must be renewed every year. Those who refuse to buy residential certificates will be barred from any help from the consuls in regard to passports or aid of any kind. That means they can never visit their mother country.

The money so collected is to be turned over to the pan-Hellenic union of the Greeks in this country with headquarters in Boston, and after defraying that organization's expenses the balance is to go to the Greek treasury at Athens.

The Greeks here have held several mass meetings in protest against the proposed tax, which is expected to raise more than \$2,500,000 a year and Greeks all over the country are joining the movement of protest.

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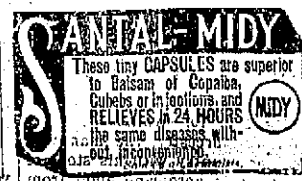
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Hitchell	79 93 81 253
Lamprey	85 78 82 245
Woods	83 80 79 242

Totals 424 413 423 1260

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Dondoro	70 79 89 238
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Hansen	73 71 76 220

Totals 376 376 384 1136

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were in 300,000 nests.  
The business of gathering the nests is not so profitable now as it has been however. Formerly the city paid for nests at the rate of five cents a dozen but recently the price has been reduced to two cents a dozen.

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Portland, Jan. 19.—To hunt for flounder fry will be the next mission of the United States fishing steamer Gannet, now in port. She will not start out at once on this work for conditions are not favorable, but Capt. G. W. Greenleaf said that in three weeks' time the work along the coast would be begun.

Though flounders are found everywhere along the Maine shore, the waters directly off Portland harbor seem to furnish the best fish for government purposes. "Last year," said Capt. Greenleaf, "some of the flounders we found off the harbor were so large that they could easily be mistaken for chicken halibut. They were in many cases two and a half inches thick and had to be sliced for steak much as halibut would. The largest of them would weigh eight pounds."

The past year proved to be very busy one for the Gannet. During the seasons when the work on the several varieties of fish was done, 200,000, 000 flounder fry were planted, 225,000, 000 lobster fry and 49,000,000 cod fry, many of the lobster fry and some of the others were planted off the New Hampshire coast.

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The officers of Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed on Tuesday evening by District Deputy Grand Chancellor H. H. Poote and suite.

The officers installed were: Chancellor Commander, F. W. Harrington.

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Master of Work, C. M. Lord. Master of Exchequer, Harry H. Poote.

Master of Finance, Harry H. Woods. Keeper of Records and Seals, G. A. Macdonald.

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Trustee for three years, Chauncey B. Hoyt.

### FROM LOBSTERS TO FLOUNDERS

The Work of the Fish Commission Steamer Gannet

Portland, Jan. 19.—To hunt for flounder fry will be the next mission of the United States fishing steamer Gannet, now in port. She will not start out at once on this work for conditions are not favorable, but Capt. G. W. Greenleaf said that in three weeks' time the work along the coast would be begun.

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## FACTS IN FEW LINES

Wild goats have so multiplied in Hawaii that they are now killed as pests.

Jute covers are used in Russia to protect sawed wood from rain and snow.

Chile supports fifteen industrial schools, giving instruction to about 3,300 pupils.

It has been estimated that rats in England do damage to the extent of \$75,000,000 annually.

A resolution of the Vienna city fathers a plot has been set aside in St. Mark's cemetery for the Strauss family.

Finland's parliament has eighty-four Socialists out of 200 members, a higher proportion than any other European legislature.

The Masonic grand lodge of New Mexico is to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to erect a suitable monument over the grave of Kit Carson in Taos.

The area of Alaska is so great the government maintains five agricultural experiment stations there in order that crops may be tested under all the climatic conditions.

According to the London hospital, some English physicians are ordering patients to eat oysters that have been well soaked in sea water as a cure for dyspepsia and tuberculosis.

Artificial nitrates are made extensively in Norway and sold in competition with the natural product of Chile. The annual production of nitrate of soda in Chile is 1,900,000 tons.

Algeria, in common with many other of the backward countries of the east, is taking with avidity to one product of western civilization—condensed milk. The Swiss exporters get nearly all the trade.

In Belgium 170,000 men and women workers out of a group of 613,000 earn less than 28 cents a day; from 35 to 57 cents is the daily wage of 172,000; from 57 to 77 cents of 169,600 and over 77 cents of only 102,000.

There is so little interest in motor-boating among those who live near Lake Geneva that a company formed for this purpose failed and paid back shareholders 22 per cent of the nominal value of its stock capital.

It was Halley's comet which appeared in 1066 at the time of the invasion of William the Conqueror and again in 1456, when Constantinople was besieged by the Turks, and the crescent-shaped tail was a mighty omen.

A Boston firm of building wreckers has brought out a circular saw that will cut through nails and bolts as well as through wood, enabling them to cut into regular sizes secondhand lumber that otherwise would be valueless.

Subject poverty is the condition of much of Haiti's population. There is a brisk demand there for old condensed milk, preserve, butter and hard cases, of which are made practically all the cooking and table utensils they use.

Noah's ark has been built anew in Denmark according to the Biblical specifications. Those who are inclined to doubt the truth of every Scripture story will be interested to learn that the vessel had no difficulty in floating.

The Manila government has in contemplation a plan for grading to fixed standards the Philippine cigars that are sent to the United States, and it is very probable that the project will be carried out. It is planned to have at least four grades.

Subterranean streams of water have been detected by sound, according to a recent United States consular report, by a French instrument known as the "acoustole," with which the Belgian Society of Geology, Paleontology and Hydrology is said to have made extensive experiments.

Manufacturers of rubber goods are becoming interested in what is known as balata gum that is grown in Venezuela. A process has been discovered by which the brittle gum can be made into good rubber, and as there are millions of balata trees in the Venezuelan forests the industry looks promising.

Business transactions between Chinese merchants and foreign firms are usually in taels. The tael is not a coin, but a Chinese ounce of silver. It varies in different places both as to weight and "touch" (or fineness), and the exchange between the tael and the dollar or between the former and the copper colonge is constantly fluctuating.

The department of agriculture is taking a census of the birds of the United States and even before its completion is able to estimate that there are about 1,414,000,000. The census is also for the purpose of finding out what birds help and what birds harm the crops with a view to diminishing the injurious ones and increasing the insect eating varieties.

Mrs. Catherine W. McCulloch of Brantford, Ill., said to be the only woman justice of the peace in this country, astonished the Society of Anthropology at a recent meeting by denouncing Adam as a loafer. She declared that Eve was the mother of all the arts and sciences, and by data which carried her back to the paleolithic age she sought to prove that woman was the originator of most of the good things in the world.

Copernicus, the German astronomer who formulated the theory that the sun instead of the earth is the center of the system of which the earth is a part, has been dead 300 years. His astronomical theory has been his chief monument, but the Germans, concluding that a more material memorial should be erected, have lately dedicated a monument to him in Frauenburg. He was a canon of the Frauenburg cathedral for forty years and published his theory while living there.

## CHOICE MISCELLANY

Poets and Their Woes.

Poets may have some feelings—most of them have no wives, so to speak—that editors ought to respect, but they don't always. If the sensitive souls are to be believed. Anyhow, not long ago Hamilton Holt of the editorial staff of the Independent, a famously pious periodical, received a poem from a poet which was almost apologetic in its sentiment. The poet, of course, thought he would have his spirit promptly transformed into cash; but, lo and behold, he got his poem back, accompanied by the usual printed slip that goes to those who have not yet risen to the importance of a written letter of declination with the regretful thanks of the editor.

Now Mr. Holt is in receipt of a printed slip exactly similar to hundreds he has sent out on their visits of disappointment, but below the notice in the blank is written this sentiment:

When poets, moved by grace divine, Pour out the spirit, line for line, Their truths to tell, And return not only this, Hard printed form of cold dismissal, It hurts like—

"This cry of the soul is unsigned, and Mr. Holt is wondering which one of them did it and whether, if grace divine moves the muse in that profane manner, he hadn't better change the form of declination."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Hotel Clerk's "Kittie."

"The 'kittie' is the latest thing for the protection of hotel clerks," said John Rohman, chief clerk at the Old Inn.

"The 'kittie,' he continued, "is a strong box with a slit in the lid, in which we drop any excess change that comes along. For instance, if a guest overpays his bill and gets away before the mistake is discovered we drop the extra money into the kittie, which is never opened until some of the clerks find themselves short. The other day one of our boys came up \$2 ahead in his accounts. One of the guests had evidently paid \$2 more than he should in settling his bill. There was no way to locate the guest, and the \$2 went into the kittie. A day or two later I came up \$2 short, so I went into the kittie and got out the \$2. The management of every hotel makes the clerk or cashier stand for any shortage of the cash drawer that occurs on the particular clerk's watch. The kittie is an invention of the clerks at the French Lick hotel, but many hotels have adopted the plan."—Louisville Times.

Banknotes in a Book.

Every buyer of secondhand books dreams one day of finding between the leaves of one of his acquisitions a banknote.

According to the Gaul





# JANUARY

FOR THE CAREFUL BUYER IS A MONTH OF OPPORTUNITY.

All departments of our store take the month of January to reduce stock and all odd lots and samples are disposed of at a very marked reduction from usual prices.

As many of these are in small quantities we will not specify particular items, but assure our customers that a visit to our store will repay them.

## THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

### THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

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George Gupthill, New Castle, N. H.  
Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.

#### LOCAL DASHES.

Lent begins February 9 this year.  
Keys made, and locks repaired at Horne's.

Come out on the speedway with those plugs.

Change of pictures at Music Hall today.

The checker club is certainly a novel organization.

North Parish reception at the Parish house this evening.

The water wagon has been very unsteady in its trips of late.

The thaw has put the skating and coasting in land with the youngsters.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

The hook and ladder part of the fire fighting apparatus is certainly a joke.

Watch for the big vaudeville show at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and evening.

Take a look at the Herald every day and keep posted on the affairs of the town.

Hayes Cotton, who is wintering at Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, is much improved.

Newmarket has a black hand case, as told in the Newmarket letter in another column.

The Catholic Union and the Country Club bowling teams roll tonight at the Elks' alleys.

G. B. French's annual sale of kitchen furnishings and glassware begins Monday, January 24th.

It is said that the Appleton hotel at the Isles of Shoals will be under new management this season.

The Catholic union are to introduce some features at its coming fair that are new to the people of this city.

The firemen have requested a committee from the board of trade to meet a delegation from the Franklin Pierce association relative to the New England muster.

Fresh Haddies smoked at home, fresh Haddock and Cod, Great Bay Smelts, Haddock, Eels, Tongues and Cheeks, Spawns, Hampton river Clams; will shuck while you wait at J. O. Downes.

## \$300,000

### Recommendation for United States Help in the Moth Fight

Washington, Jan. 19.—The agricultural appropriation bill reported to the house today contains an item of \$300,000 to continue the warfare against the brown tail and gypsy moths. This is the same amount appropriated last year. There was a sentiment in favor of reducing it to \$250,000, but the larger amount finally was granted.

Most of it will be expended in Massachusetts.

### SHOULD STATION ARMY ENGINEER AT PORTSMOUTH

From the amount of business carried on between this city and the war department and the work necessary in our harbor and rivers in this section of the state, it is evident that an army engineer should be permanently stationed in Portsmouth.

With army posts located here is another reason why an official of this branch of the government should be stationed here. During the improvements at the fortifications the government kept one here and it is the opinion of navigators, army and navy men, that he should never have been taken away.

It is for the utmost interest of Portsmouth that an appeal be made to the department in this matter to consider the same, and it would be of great advantage to the department, being a more central point.

### MRS. STETSON AGAIN LOSES

New York, Jan. 19.—In a meeting which was marked by frequent uproar and which extended into this morning, the anti-Stetson faction in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, last night defeated the followers of Mrs. Augusta B. Stetson, the excommunicated leader, in the election of four trustees. The Stetson forces lost by a vote of 732 to 436.

At various times during the meeting the tumult was so great that Mr. O. Strickler, the first reader and moderator, could not make himself heard.

#### NOW IS THE TIME

Bring Out the Fast Ones on the Avenue

The street division of public works department has done a job on Richards avenue speedway in putting it in shape for a good race. The horsemen have gathered around the stoves long enough and raced, and now is the time for them to get out with Rene, Frank Bogath, Dick Patch, Dolita W. Helen, Woodnut and other local stappers and give us a little excitement on the avenue.

## AT NAVY YARD

### Grief at Death of Jonn Johnson

### Collier Repair Jobs are Wanted Here

### Iron Work Has Arrived for the Coaling Plant

### Thirty More Laborers Called for the Machinery Division

#### Crew Say She's Coming

The crew of the U. S. S. Marietta, now at Bluefields, are writing their friends here that the vessel will come here shortly for repairs as soon as a ship is sent there to relieve her. The yard officials here up to date have no knowledge of the ship coming here.

#### Was a Good Faithful Worker

Much sympathy is expressed by the employees of the equipment sail loft for the family of John Johnson who is supposed to have been drowned on Monday night last on his way home to Eliot. Mr. Johnson has been a rigger at the yard for the past six years and a better mechanic or more faithful worker ever did duty at the yard.

#### Using the Fire Engine

The yard steam fire engine Dupont has been worked off and on in pumping out the trench on the flat iron pier where the water feed lines for vessels are being put in.

#### Want More Work Here

More work is needed at this yard and an effort is being made to land some of the colliers here that are assigned to this yard as home port.

#### Some Laborers Called for Duty

A call was made on Tuesday for thirty laborers in the machinery division of the manufacturing department for work on the battleship Maine.

#### Shipments of Iron

Six carloads of iron framework to be put in the coaling plant have arrived at the yard.

#### Number of Yard Employees

The force now doing duty at the yard number about 950 men.

#### Sent to Indian Head Station

Two large conning towers, one from the U. S. S. Maine and the other from the U. S. S. Wisconsin, are to be shipped to the training grounds at Indian Head, Maryland. They will be used in practice work there.

#### To Be Done April 1

The excavating for the foundation of the new hospital according to contract will be completed on April 1.

#### Time and Money Will Do It

People interested in navy yard affairs would like to see the appropriation necessary to complete the remainder of the naval prison and new pattern shop allowed for the work.

#### WOODS AND SEARLES

New Firm of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers

Ernest O. Searles of South Eliot this morning bought out William J.

Cater's interest in the firm of George R. Woods and company, painters, decorators and paperhangers at the corner of State and Pleasant streets. The firm's name is changed to Woods and Searles.

The new member of the firm is an expert workman who has been with the establishment for the past eight years and has made many friends here who wish him well in his venture into business.

## POLICE COURT

Cases of Colored People Takes up Nearly Half Day

The longest session of police court in many days was on today which lasted from 10 a. m. till nearly 1 p. m. The cases were those of three colored people, Patrick McCoy, Emma Cole and William Webster, all continued from Saturday last.

It appeared in the testimony that spite exhibited among the colored defendants who up to a short time ago were all one happy combination. Webster started the ball rolling with a warrant for McCoy whom he said pinched money and cigars. McCoy denied it all and said Webster wanted to get him out of town. The next move was one of the part of McCoy who said there were crap shooters in Webster's emporium and the police arrested him.

McCoy and another colored former resident of Portland named Henry handed one to Emma Cole and said Emma had booze for sale in the South end which case formed a third issue in the troubles of the colored delegation. Attorney Guy E. Corey defended Webster and Miss Cole, while City Solicitor Harding looked after the state's interest.

Judge Simes continued the case for decision.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. O. W. Priest is visiting in Boston and Lowell.

Mrs. Frank C. Langley is passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. R. J. Kirkpatrick and daughter are visiting in Boston today.

W. E. Neal of the American Express company has been transferred from Newmarket to Portsmouth.

Miss Alice Cheverie of Waverley, Mass., is passing a few days with friends in this city and North Hampton.

Manchester Union—A new employee of the street railway is Herman Black of Portsmouth, who was a former resident of the West Side.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. William Gresham wish to extend their thanks to the friends and relatives who donated the many beautiful floral pieces at the burial of their daughter, Miss Frances Marden.

Among these tributes were:

A name mound from Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baker.  
A bouquet of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Billbruck and daughter.  
A bouquet of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lolley.  
A bouquet of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ricker.  
A mound from brother and sisters.  
A bouquet of pinks from Miss Ida Johnson.  
A bouquet of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Linchey.

## LITTLE CHILD BURIED

The funeral of little Rachel S. Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker was held this morning. She was laid to rest in South cemetery and services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Frank H. Gardner.

## AGNES M. DAWSON

Agnes M. Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dawson, died at the home of her parents on Cass street on Tuesday evening, aged 13 years.

## BIG LOCOMOTIVES

### Necessitate Changes in Roundhouse Here in Portsmouth

Among the improvements which the Boston and Maine railroad are to carry out at the roundhouse in this city will be the enlarging of six stalls and pits for the accommodation of the large engines now in use by the motive department.

The roundhouse here was built in 1872 and is completely out of date for the service now necessary in housing and caring for the locomotives.

## WOULD LIKE POSITION

### Aspirants for Inspector of Customs at port of Portsmouth

Many applicants are out for the position of inspector at the custom house to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. Frank Magraw. Among those mentioned are William R. Weston of Lisbon, a former watchman at the navy yard, Fred E. Drew, a local newspaper man, Frank Johnson, William P. Young, a former member of the health department.

## A GREAT MATCH

### Pool Men Busy at the Warwick

The big pool tournament at the Warwick club starts tonight with twenty-four entries on a side, led by George B. Wallace and Jack Washburn.

The winners will enjoy a banquet at the expense of the defeated side.

## GONE TO EUROPE

Former Portsmouth Business Man to Sail the Atlantic

Henry C. Hopkins of Dover, a former Portsmouth merchant, sails today on an extended trip to Naples for the benefit of his health.

Advocates are now recovering from the new City Hall fever.

## At Mugridge's

Bacon, whole strips, lb ..... 16c  
New Raisins, pkg. .... 7c  
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs ..... 25c  
Imported Macaroni, 3 pkgs ..... 25c  
Pears, 3 lb cans ..... 10c  
Plums, 3 lb cans ..... 10c  
Solid Tomatoes, can ..... 7c  
Native Onions, pk ..... 20c  
Baker's Cocoa, can ..... 19c  
Baker's Chocolate, 1-2 lb ..... 10c  
3 Cans Salmon ..... 25c  
New Blueberries, can ..... 10c  
New Strawberries, can ..... 13c  
Toilet Paper, 7 pkgs ..... 25c  
Lion and Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, bottle ..... 20c  
3 Pkgs Rolled Oats ..... 25c  
Prunes, 3 lbs ..... 25c  
Pilot Biscuit, 3 lbs ..... 25c  
Oyster Crackers, 3 lbs ..... 25c

Oysters!  
Agency for famous Sealship Oysters, the only unwatered kind. Persons using the "Sealship" name for watered Boston oysters will be prosecuted.  
Ward-Corby's famous Tip Top Brand.

51 Market St.

## COMING

Sherman's Moving Pictures and Vaudeville Saturday January 22

Matinee and Night

For Five Years the Big Hit in the principal Cities of New England.

First Run Pictures

Will always be found in a good piano. Our pianos have been tried and their merits are known. It pays to get a good piano or none at all. Even the beginner needs a good instrument. No more serious mistake is made by parents than allowing children to begin their musical training using an inferior instrument.

The Emerson Piano fulfills in a superlative degree, all the requirements of a Home Piano. To hear it is to be convinced of its musical excellence.

**MONTGOMERY**  
Portsmouth, N. H.

## OUR REASONS

For holding a Special Sale are plausible and convincing. This is not a Manufactured Sale with goods to fit the prices, but simply a Clean Up of Odd Lots resulting from the Largest Year's Business in the History of the Store.

Some of the prices are Startlingly Low, but you can own them at those figures.

These are times when a dollar looks good to us all. We can save you some over Anything or Anybody.

## Portsmouth Furniture Co.

The Leading House Furnishers,  
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Of Women's and Misses' High-Class Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Fur Coats, Silk and Cloth Rain Coats, Capes and Dresses. All Must Go in This Sale.

Cost not considered, as we are determined not to carry any stock over. Don't miss this GREAT CLEARANCE SALE as it means a saving of dollars to you.

Stores in New York, Cincinnati, Springfield, Ohio, Bangor, Me., and Gloucester, Mass.

Our Combined Stores gives us buying advantages impossible with any other Stores in this City.

## Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.

## NOTICE --- POULTRY RAISERS

Fresh Green Cut Bone

The Hen Food that will greatly increase your production of eggs. Can be secured daily at

H. E. PHILBROOK & CO.'S

## Men's Fine Underwear

If you've not been quite satisfied with the Underwear Material you've been using perhaps we can help you out.

The splendid assortment we carry gives you a wide range of choice and your money will go farther here than anywhere else.

## Root & Thomson

Hatters & Haberdashers

4 Market Street